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*LIST of the Presents given to the Young Princess of Orange and Nassau, in December*, 1770.

THEIR High Mightinesses,

| | *Florins.* | *Ducats.* |
|---|---|---|
| A Life Annuity of — | 10000 | |
| and in the Nursery | | 400 |
| The States of Holland, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 7000 | |
| and in the Nursery | | 300 |
| The States of Zealand, | | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 120 |
| The States of Utrecht, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 2000 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 100 |
| The States of Friesland, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 5000 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 150 |
| The States of Overyssel, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 1500 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 80 |
| The States of Groningen, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 2000 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 100 |
| The Country of Drenthe, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 800 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 40 |
| The City of Dordrecht, | | |
| A Life Annuity of — | 800 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 70 |
| Haarlem, A Life Annuity of | 600 | |
| In the Nursery, — | | 60 |
| Delft, A Life Annuity of | 1000 | |
| In the Nursery, — — | | 80 |
| Amsterdam, A Life Annuity of | 2500 | |
| In the Nursery, — — | | 100 |
| Gouda, A Life Annuity of | 800 | |
| In the Nursery, — — | | 70 |
| Rotterdam, A Life Annuity of | 1500 | |
| In the Nursery, — — | | 80 |
| Schiedam, A Life Annuity of | 800 | |
| In the Nursery, — — | | 70 |
| Middelburg, In the Nursery, | | 50 |
| Total per Annum, *Fl.* | 36300 | |
| And in the Nursery, | | 1870 |
| Making, *Fl.* | | 9448 10 |

*Petersburgh, December* 7. This being St. George's Day, and the Anniversary of the Military Order, the Empress dined with the Knights, and there is to be a Ball, and a most magnificent Firework at Night.

*December* 11. On Sunday last there was a very magnificent Masquerade at Court. Though there were near Five Thousand Persons present, the Apartments were not crowded. The young Nobility of the Convent, and Corps of Cadets, performed a Play, and under allegorical Characters made Speeches to the Empress, the Great Duke, Prince Henry, and the principal Persons of the Court, accompanied with very rich Presents to each.

They also entertained the Empress, and 119 Persons, at Twelve Tables of Ten each, in Niches in an oval Salon prepared on Purpose: After the Company were seated, the Masques were permitted to walk about, and a very fine Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick was performed by a Band placed in the Gallery, which extended round the Salon.

*Rotterdam, January* 11. The Advices, of the 5th Instant, from Schenckenschans and the neighbouring Places, brought very alarming Accounts of the State of the Rivers Rhine and Wahl. For a Week past those Rivers had risen about seven Inches a Day; the Bank of the Rhine below Wesel was in Danger of giving Way; but it is hoped that the present Easterly Wind and moderate Weather will lessen the Danger, although a Frost is often detrimental to the Banks.

*Naples, December* 11. On Monday next their Sicilian Majesties propose to remove to Persano, to take the Diversion of Boar-hunting, as usual in this Season.

The Eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues, and is likely to continue; as the Opening from whence the Lava issues is very high up, and not above one Foot in Diameter. The River of liquid Fire runs down the Cone of the Mountain at a great Rate; not less than five Miles in an Hour: But as this Stream is not more than 12 or 14 Feet wide at the broadest Parts, and spreads itself over former Lavas as soon as it reaches the great Valley that lies between Vesuvius and the Mountain of Somma, it is not probable that it will reach the fertile and inhabited Parts, unless it should encrease greatly. The Mouth of the Volcano smokes much, but neither casts up Stones, nor makes any Noise; so that one may walk upon the Banks of this extraordinary River with the greatest Security. The various Cascades and Arches, formed by the Scoriæ of the Lava, which runs rapidly under them, make a most uncommon Appearance, and very beautiful, particularly in the Night.

*Florence, December* 18. On the 14th Instant, the Baggage of the Court being arrived here from Vienna,

Vienna, the Great Duke gave Orders to his Miniſters to repair to Piſa with the Clerks and Dependants of their reſpective Offices. Many of them ſet out on the 15th, as well as the Chief Officers of the Court, and a Detachment of the Garde Noble; and on the 17th, the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, attended by a ſmall Retinue, departed for Piſa, with the eldeſt Princeſs. The reſt of the Royal Family remain at Florence.

*Stockholm, December* 25. The Royal Family went laſt Night to Ulricksdahl for the Holidays. The Senate and all the Colleges are adjourned, and the former will not aſſemble again in Pleno till the Beginning of February.

Admiralty-Office, January 14, 1771.

*Whereas many of the Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of the Navy, but more particularly the latter, who are unemployed, have neglected to tranſmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, notwithſtanding the Directions of My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, which were publiſhed in the London Gazette on the 23d of October laſt; Their Lordſhips are hereby pleaſed to repeat thoſe Directions; and, at the ſame Time, to give Notice, that the Names of ſuch of the Officers abovementioned, who ſhall not, on or before the 31ſt of March next, tranſmit to this Office the Places of their Abode, that they may be ſent to when His Majeſty's Service may require their Attendance, will be left out of the Half-Pay Liſt.*

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, January 1, 1771.

*Whereas on Wedneſday the 5th Day of December laſt, an incendiary anonymous Letter was put into the Poſt-Office in Durham, for Mr. John Pattinſon, of Carrhouſe near Durham, which was afterwards taken, by the Letter-Carrier employed by the Poſt-Maſter, to the Houſe of Mr. Philip Hazard, Innkeeper, in Silver-Street, Durham, (being the Inn the ſaid John Pattinſon frequents;) and the ſaid Letter was there delivered to him on Saturday laſt; a Copy whereof is underwritten.*

Mr Paddeſon

This is to let you know that you muſt lay me down ten Guineas behind the Dore as you go up the Broken Walls to the Grean the Dore is juſt as you go on to the Greans you may lay a stone over the paper you lap the Money in I expect to find it on friday night at 5 o clock or you may expect to have your houſes Stacks on fire if not yourſelf Shot as you go from Durham ſome Night. I am not a common robar though I have been watch on you two nights this is a nough for you to know my entent if you neglect to Lay it you may Depend that I will blow out your Branes ſome Day.
Weddiniday 5th Decbr.

To
Mr John Paddeſon
at Carr houſe
nigh Durham
with haſt

*And whereas another Letter was found under the Door of a Butcher's Shop at that Place, (Mowbray's) on Saturday the 22d of December laſt, by his Apprentice or Servant; a Copy whereof is underwritten:*

December y.e 21st

I am ſory you Did not receave the letter That was ſent you in time but we are detarmand to have the money that was Demanded tho you have Advertiſed it to find out who was the auther of it but that you will never now if you would give ten Thouſand pound and if you do ſet a Gard to watch we are detarmned to Dye before we will be taken for the firſt man that offers to tutch any of us we will ſhut him So I would adviſe you to lay the ten Guineas under a Stone at the Eaſt ſide of the Gate that goes from the new bridge to Elvit Church garth you will ſee a Stone Cloſe by the gate wheare you may lay it in the Church garth I expect to find it at the plaſe that is mentioned by four o clock to morrow and if you neglect to Lay it you may row it when it is two late I will ſay no more I expect it on Sattarday that I call to morrow.

To
Mr John Paddeſon
at Carr Houſe

*His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid threatening Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

ROCHFORD.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid John Pattinſon doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, and the Right Honourable the Lord Ravenſworth a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS; to be paid by them reſpectively, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, to any one who will diſcover the Perſon or Perſons that wrote the ſaid Letters, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be convicted thereof.*

*And in Caſe any of the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Letters, or in Putting the Letter into the ſaid Poſt-Office, (not being the principal Writer thereof) will make ſuch Diſcovery and Information, they will be intitled to the ſame Rewards.*

Navy-Office, January 8, 1771.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 21ſt Inſtant Commiſſioner Hanway will be ready, at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham, to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply that and Sheerneſs Yards with Fir Boat Oars, from Sixteen to Twenty-two Feet long, on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.*

General Poſt-Office, November 12, 1770.

*As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of theſe Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Poſtage, however deſirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earneſtly recommended to all Perſons to pay the Poſtage beforehand, of ſuch Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Veſſel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refuſed Letters.*

*By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,*
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Victualling-Office, January 14, 1771.

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 18th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Greenock, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.*

*The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office.*

*And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 18th of February next.*

*In the Press, and speedily will be published,*

In TWO VOLUMES.

# THE EXPEDITION of HUMPHREY CLINKER.

Quorsum hæc tam putida tendant
Furciser? ad te, inquam. Hor.

London, December 24, 1770.

IF the right Heir or Heirs at Law of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lightfoot, Wife of the late Mr. John Lightfoot, of Hangar in the County of Nottingham, and Daughter to the late George Smith, of Thorpe near Newark in the County of Nottingham, will apply to Messrs. Samuel and William Smith, in Aldermanbury, London, they may hear of something to their Advantage. It is desired that none will give themselves the Trouble to apply, unless they can prove themselves the right Heir.

Whitehaven, January 1, 1771.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnership in the Business of Boiling and Refining of Sugar, lately carried on by Mess. John and Thomas Hartley, William Birkes, John Dixon, John Ponsonby, William Pretyman, Hasell Stephenson, and Joseph Hinde, junior, at the Old Sugar-House in Whitehaven, in the Name and Firm of Ponsonby, Hinde, and Company, is now dissolved, (the said Joseph Hinde having withdrawn himself from the said Concern.) And that the same Business will, in future, be carried on by the remaining Copartners, at the same House, by the Name and Firm of John Ponsonby and Company.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and several subsequent Orders of His Majesty's Court of Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, before William Fatterman, Esq; Clerk of the Council of the said Duchy, at the public Office in Gray's Inn, London, on Thursday the 14th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Real Estates of Legh Master, Esq; deceased, situate at Ashton in Mackerfield in the County of Lancaster, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot 1. All that large and commodious Mansion House, called Newhall, containing One Hundred and Ten Feet in Front, and Fifty six Feet in Depth, Dairy, Granary, Barns, Stables for Thirty Horses, Coach houses, Outbuildings, Gardens, and Fisheries, with the Plantations, and Demesne Lands held therewith, containing upwards of Sixty-three Acres, with Nine Cottages adjoining.

Lot 2. A genteel modern-built House, called Newhouse, Three Story High, having Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Stable for Four Horses, Outbuildings, and Garden, and upwards of Ten Acres of Land adjoining.

Lot 3. A Farm-house and Appurtenances, with a Garden and Eight Acres of Land, called Rawlinson's Farm.

Lot 4. A Farm called Dock-Lane, consisting of a good Farm-house and Outbuildings, with a Garden and upwards of Twenty-two Acres of Land. All the above Lands are rated at the customary Measure of the Country, being Eight Yards to the Perch, and the Premisses lie altogether (except Rawlinson's Farm) situate Seventeen Miles from Liverpool, Eight from Warrington, and Four from Wigan.

Further Particulars may be had at the said public Office, and Mr. Burchall, of Ashton, will shew the Premisses.

PHILIP Hillier, of White Lion Street, Spital-Fields, Weaver, and late Partner with Stephen Barbut, of Spital-Square, Weaver, desires that all Persons who have any Demands upon their late Partnership, which was dissolved the 30th of June, 1769, would forthwith send a particular Account thereof to the said Philip Hillier, that they may be discharged. And all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are required to pay the same to the said Philip Hillier, without further Delay, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Whitton, of Bow-lane, London, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 14th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Excise Coffee-house in Broad Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Things relative thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Johnson, late of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 30th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at New Lloyd's Coffee-House near the Royal Exchange, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of James Bowker, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Weaver, but since of Tower Royal, London, discharged out of the Prison of Wood-Street Compter, London, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 12th Day of January instant, from the Hour of Ten o'Clock in the Morning until Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Carolina Coffee-House in Birchin-Lane, London, in order to make Choice of a proper Person or Persons to be Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said James Bowker, in pursuance of the said Act.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Stephen, late of Hamworthy in the County of Dorset, Dealer and Chapman, now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ferdinando Shaw, of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, Hosier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of January instant, and on the 2d Day of February next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 26th Day of said February at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Elliot, Attorney, St. Mary Hill, London.